Sellers Wishing to Cover Contracts Find Rather Mercurial Upshoot of Prices.

#### WEAKNESS OF GOULD STOCKS

This Revives Former Reports of Projects for New Financing. Other Features.

NEW YORK, February 13 .- The early stock market to-day presented graphic evidence that an important proportion of the conspicuous selling which cariled prices downward on Monday and ried prices downward on Monday and again in the closing dealings on Tuesday must have been rather reckless operations on the short side of the market. When these sellers felt impelled to cover their contracts to-day they found a scarcity of stock offerings and a rather mercurial upshoot of prices resulted. Almost equally striking was the relaxed tone of the market when the needs of the uncovered hears had been satisfied. The interace, nointed to is that while the cred hears had been satisfied. The in-frence pointed to is that while the gamilie demand for stocks for the present is light, the supply offering in liquidation is also scanty. The weakness of the Gould stocks

The weakness of the Gould stocks caused the revival of former reports of projects for new financing by these companies. The day's developments bearing on the general situation were not important. Stress was laid on the number of out-of-town buyers in the New York wholesale districts.

Reports of some additional mill resumptions also were made a feature. The pains taken by one of the leading from trade authorities to deprecate the newspaper reports of plant resumptions as exaggerated had a modifying influence on the impression which

tions as exaggerated had a modifying influence on the impression which these reports cause. A fall in the price of Copper, both here and in London, was an incident of the day that did not conduce to holding prices of securities. Such small inclination as is perceptible to embark in the stock market is held in abeyance by the desire to see the outcome of to-morrow's sale of \$50,000,000 New York City 41-2 per cent, bonds. A marked stimulation of investment demand in general, it is believed, will depend on a figure for the New York City bonds higher than 103. There was no reof strength in the later stock

market.
Bonds were irregular. Total sales, rar value, \$2,022,000.
United States bonds were unchanged. United States bonds were unchanged.
Total sales stocks 674,109 shares, including—Copper, 38,300; Smelting, 70,590; Smelting, preferred, 800; Sugar, 4,600;
Tobacco, 400; Chesaneake and Ohio, 790;
Jouisville and Nashville, 1,600; Norfolk
and Western, 500; Pennsylvania, 33,100;
Treading, 177,200; Union Pacific, 101,800;
United States Steel, 52,700; Northern
Facific, 29,100; Sloss, 200.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Money in call easy, 13-4@2 per cent; ruling tate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1 1-2; fered at 2. Time loans firm; sixty tays, 4 per cent, and ninety days, 4 1-4 per cent, six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per

er cent.; six montes, ent. ent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-4 Close: Prime increating exchange weak vith actual business in bankers' bills ext \$4.8500\tilde{\$8}\$. for demand, and at \$4.8250\tilde{\$8}\$. for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.82\tilde{\$1}\$. Bar silyer, b7 1-4. Mexican dollars, 48.

#### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 13, 1998. SALES AT BOARD. American National Bank-15 at 131. National Bank of Virginia-1 at 144. Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd, 8 p. ct.

American National National Park National Bank of Virginias Carolina Chemical pfd, 5 p. Virginias Carolina Chemical pfd, 5 p. 2 at 90.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid, Asked. V2. 2s. Old, C. and R. 1932. 8942 9045 Na. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 8929, 9046 RAHROAD BONDS A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. ct. 87. A. C. L. R. R. Cufs. of Ind. 4s. 65 654 Georgia, Sou, and Fla. 1943. 100 ... Nor and West. Ry. Foca. 4s. 85 ... Nor, and West. Ry. Foca. 4s. 85 ... Nor. and Visa. Ry. Foca. 4s. 85 ... Nor. and Visa. Ry. Foca. 100 95. 10 Atlantic Coast Line pfd. 160 95. Norfolk and Western com. 160 62. R. F. and P. Div. Ohlig, 160 180 ... BANK AND TRUST CO. SIOCKS. Ancrican National ... 100 130 Broad Street Bank. ... 55 39 Bank of Richmond ... 100 121 First National ... 100 500 National Bank of Richmond ... 50 180 National Bank of Richmond ... 50

COTTON MARKETS.

Prints fo an advance of 1 point. Sales were gate that a little selling by local traders, but during ralled on covering, and during the early session showed a net advance of about 5637 points on the active months in response to a steady English market, reports that a large number of dry goods buyers were reaching the city and continued reports of firmness in Southern spot circles. There was no sign of aggressive bull support, however, and the market eased off, become first quite weak during the afternoon on trumors of another unfavorable presidential message in the near tuture, and the break in stocks. There was a slight rally at the cicse on covering. Last prices were 525 points are 1 lower on old ctop months and unchanged to 1 higher on new. Neither New Orleans nor Liverpool reported any changed of consequence over the local holiday and sent but few orders nere during today and sent but two orders nere during today and sent but lew orders nere during today to the ports to-day's receipts at the ports to-day's receipts at the ports to-day weak 26,221 bales against 217,356 last week and 28,212 bales against 216 last year, for the week 20,600 bales against 216 last year, for the week 20,600 bales against 26,61 last year, for the week 20,600 bales against 26,61 last year, for the week 20,600 bales against 26,61 last year, for the week 20,600 bales against 26,61 last year, for the week 20,600 bales against 27,24 last week and 28,21 last year, for the week and 28,21 last year, for

Cotton futures opened steady and closed Open. High. Low. Close. .....10.95 11.02 10.84

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SALES: Op	en. High.	Low	Closing. Bid. Asked	SALES:	Open.	High.	Low	Closing. Bid. Asked.
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POULT	RY-LIVE			
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Chickens		14	0	15
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Poor to fair, per bbl...
GRANGES—Fia., fancy...
GRAPEFRUIT—Per box...
Cotton LEMONS—Masina PINEAPPLES-Fancy ert. 

15.09; Danish seed, per ton, 553-168; demestic, 5625,50.
Cottonseed Oll—Lower under freer crude offerings and in sympathy with hog products. Prime crude, 254,c.; do., summer yellow, 274,6; off summer yellow, 254,6;37c.; prime white, 376,493c.; prime white, 376,493c.; prime white, 376,494c.; prime white, 376,494c.;

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, February 13.—Wheat for May divery sold on the local exchange to-day a new low mark for the crop. the 'price uching 23%. The close showed a net loss 15c. Corn was down \$6,00%. Onts were \$5c. lower, and provisions were of 102

Open. High. Low. Close, July ..... 9474 9574 9514 9514 July .... 9154 9154 90 904

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BAUTIMORE, MD. February 13.—FLOUR—Dull and easier, Wheat—Easier; spot. contract, \$3\frac{1}{2}\pi \text{\$3}\pi \text{\$4}\pi \text{\$3}\pi \text{\$4}\pi \text{\$3}\pi \text{\$4}\pi \text{\$4}\p

#### RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., February 13, 1968, WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE,

WHEAT-			
No 2 red, W'ern (car lots)\$1	.02		
No. 2 red, Va. (car lots) 1	01		
No. 3 red (car lots)	97	0	1.00
Steamer (car lots)	98		1.00
Virginia (bag lots)	90	@	1.00
CORN-		A 2 (F)	
No. 2 white (car lots)	64	300	
No. 3 white (car lots)		0	63
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	62	800	
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		0	61
Virginia (bag lots)	60	0	64
OATS-			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		100	53!
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		60	53
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No 3 white (car lote)	541/2		
Winter seed	65	0	75
RYE-			
No. 2 (car lots)		(D	90
No. 3 (car lots)		0	88
Virginia (bag lots)	85		

CATTLE MARKETS.

Richmond, Va., February 13, 1908.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending February 10, 1908;

Cattle-Best steers, 54,654,c.; medium to good, 49,65c.; common to fair, 34,644,c.; best heifers, 44,65c.; medium to good, 44,67, 45c.; common to fair, 34,645. Best cows, 34,65c.; common to fair, 34,645. Galves, and the fair of the fair to good, 49,65c.; sowe and stags, 46,45c.

Prospects good for all kinds of live stock Richmond, Va., February 13, 1908.

CHICAGO, February 13.-CATTLE-Re-CHICAGO, February 13.—CATTLE—Re-repts estimated about 5,000 nead, Market steady. Steers, \$4.25@5.15; cows, \$32#4.75; netters, \$2.50@5.25; bulls, \$3.25@4.56; caves, \$3.25.00@5.25; bulls, \$3.25@4.56; caves, \$3.25.00@5.25; bulls, \$3.25@4.56; pulpings, \$4.40@4.45; choice, light, \$4.35; displus, \$4.40@4.45; choice, light, \$4.35; g4.40; plass, \$3.50@4.35; choice, light, \$4.35; g4.40; plass, \$3.50@4.35; bulk of sales, \$4.35; g4.40; Blass, \$3.50@4.35; bulk of sales, \$4.35; g4.40; Blass, \$3.50@4.35; bulk of sales, \$4.35; g4.40; all miss, \$3.50@4.35; bulk of sales, \$4.35; g4.40; lambs, \$3.60@4.35; choice, light, \$4.25@5.40; lambs, \$4.60@4.35; choice, light, \$4.25@5.40; lambs, \$4.50@4.30; yearlings, \$5.60.30.

NEW YORK, February 12.—BEEVES coupts, 1,495 head; no trading, Calvescccipts, 1435 head; no trading, Calves—eccipts, 37 head. Common to choice veals, 385.75 per 109 pounds. Barnyard calves, 255.75 per 109 pounds. Barnyard calves, 250. Sincep and Lambs—Reccipts, 9,139 and Ordinary to prime lambs sold at \$7.50, 7.75 per 109 pounds. Hogs—Reccipts, 3,844 ead. Feeling about steady at \$5 per 109 pounds.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, February 13.—Largely at-ded sales were held in dry goods fobbing uses to-day on dress and wash goods indurd printed batistes were sold at 6%c. in antles, and some lines of wool dress goods quantles, find some lines of wool dress goods (farcles) were sold at 12½ and 28½c. At these low figures the buying was very large. The primary markets ruled generally quiet. Bleach goods are firmly held by agents. Large auction sales of slik piece goods and

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CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS. Toledo, St. L. and West. 48
Union Pacific 48.
Union Pacific conv. 48.
United States Steel 2nd 58.
Wabash 1sts.
Wabash Deb. B (offered)
Western Md. 48.
Wilceling and Lake Erie 48.
Wisconsin Central 48 (bid)

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominton Line, Steamer Mobjack, Graves, Norfolk and Jares River landing, merchandise and pas-sengers, Virginia Navigation Company. SAILED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Alma, Belch, James River, lum-Barge Charles D. Hearne, Insley, New Crk, railroad ties.

#### TWO THOUSAND TO WORK Mills Starting Up and Men Who Have

Been Idle Are Again Employed,

Heen Idle Are Again Employed.

WHEELING, W. VA., February 13.—
Over 2.000 workmen who have been idle since November and December have resumed work in the Wheeling district this week. Subsect additional mills at the Aetna and andard plant have started, glving employment to 500. Hasking Glass plant, Martin's Ferry, gives work to as many more. The starting of the Top Mill furnace and the Wheeling Steel and Iron Works gives employment to over 1,000. The National Tube Company's Riverside plant will partially resume about the 20th.

### DIVIDENDS ARE DECLARED

Pay Usual Dividends.

NEW YORK, February 13.—The directors of the Union Pacific Raliroad Company to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. on the company's common stock, and a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on its preferred stock. These dividends are unchanged from the last previous quarter.

NEW YORK, February 13.—The directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. on the common stock. This is unchanged from the last quarter.

FIRST Honbr—Frank Fensom, Claude Hawkins, Bennie Franklin, Rena Ford, Grace Boltz, Eddie Eubank, Estelle Clarke.

### PITTSYLVANIA COURT.

e Thompson Gets Elghteen Years
for Killing His Father.
Special to The Times Dispatch. 1
[ATHAM, February 12.—The reguTebruary term of Pittsylvania counfirent Court, which has been in CHATHAM, February 12.—The regular February term of Pittsylvania country Circuit Court, which has been in session since Monday disposed of the following cases: Preston Fitzgerald for housebreaking, two years in the penitentiary; Bernard Hubbard, eleventyears old, for horse stealing, three years: Conway Parrish, for attempted assault, acquitted; Wade Thompson for murder, eighteen years. Thompson, about three weeks ago shot and killed his father near Pittsyille. The boy's father slapped him and a few minutes after the shooting followed.

In the suit of Mitchell vs. Robertson for possession of a dog, judgment was entered for the defendant.

### Wright-Kidd.

Wright—Kidd.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WHITE PLAINS, VA., February 13.—

WHITE PLAINS, VA., February 13.—

Miss Mary E. Kidd, of Valentine, both of Brunswick county, were united in matrimony yesterday evening. Rev. J. W. Heckman officiating. Mr. Wright is a farmer, and the young couple will reside at his home near Woodview. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. Rosa R. Wright.

Through Labrador.

Through Labrador.

Mr. C. H. Easton, of New York, will give, at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, on Monday night, his lecture entitled "3,000 Miles Through Labrador by Canoe and Dog Sledge." The lecture will be illustrated by nine ty stereopticon pictures taken by Mr. Easton himself during his trip.

Outside of the technical and educational features, the lecture is full of human interest. Mr. Easton made the trip through the unexplored North in 1905, with Dillon Wallace, the sulvivor of Leonidas Hubbard, who died of starvation while attempting to penetrate the unexplored interior of Labrador, Mr. Easton says: "The trip up the barren Labrador coast was full of interest, and we were afforded an excellent opportunity for seeing the life of the lishermen, among whom Dr. Grenfell is doing his great work.

Memorial to Colonel Ball. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—
In the Senate to-day Senator Martin, of Virginia, presented a bill for a memorial pillar in honor of Colonel Burgess Ball, of Virginia, a distinguished Revolutionary soldier, to be erected in Lafayatte Square, or some other suitablue part of Washington city.

Best 'Best 'B city.

An appropriation of \$50,000 is carried in the bill.

## BOARD WANTS TO DIRECT ALL WORK

Objects to Plan to Have Court Appoint Members of Road Commission

URGES USE OF WIDE TIRES

When Governor of Virginia Took Oath of Office Before Humble County Magistrate.

Regarding the bill now pending before the General Assembly providing, that work on county roads be directed y county commissions appointed by the court, the board of supervisors of Henrico have entered formal protest. At a meeting held yesterday the board adopted a resolution urging the Legis-latura to defer action in this matter until the supervisors can examine the

| Total provisions. | Total provisions | Total pressed in the resolution, the placing of all road work in the hands of such a commission would leave the supervisors in the position of having to the commission without having any voice in the appointment of the members of the commission or any control in the management or expenditures. Such such a measure, the board declared, is exceptional, and is not in accordance with the members of the commission or any control in the management or expenditures. Such the series and is not in accordance with the general laws of the State.

Another resolution passed by the board indorses the plan to use broad tired wagons on the county roads. This law, the supervisors believe, would be of much assistance in keeping the roads in order. In the event that such a measure is passed, the board will see to its thorough enforcement. In the opinion of the board, as ex-

| Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s. 97 | Missouri, Kan and Texas 24s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. R. of Mex. con. 4s (bid). 80 | National R. of R.

ty's archives, came across the following paper:

"Henrico county, to-wit;

"I hereby certify that James Barbour, Governor or Chief Megistrate of Virginia, personally appeared before me, James H. Prosser, a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, and took the different oaths of office as prescribed by law. Given under my hand, this 4th day of January, 1813.

(Signed) "JAS. H. PROSSER."

Record was also found of a case tried in the same year before five magistrates, among whom was Prosser. The case was that of the Commonwealth against one Robert Lewis, colored, charged with the theft of a bolt of "Osnerbergs" cloth from the boat of Edmund Anderson. The recett goes on to say that the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to thirty-nine lashes at the public whipping post. Isaac, a witness, "deviated materially in evidence given," and therefore he got twenty lashes.

At Ridge School.

At Ridge School. The honor pupils for Ridge School for the half-term ending on February 8th are as follows:

High School. First Honor—Florence Badenoch, Lee Franklin, Vinton Pemberton. Second Honor—Agnes Badenoch Ruby Franklin.

Grammar Grades. Second Honor—William Badenoch, Jessie Shepperson, Jennie Franklin, Belle Badenoch, Mamie Eubank, Zel-

ma Ford. Primary Grades. First Honor-Frank Fensom, Claude

Hawkins, Bennie Franklin, Rena Ford, Grace Boltz, Eddie Eubank, Estelle

Adoph Allen and James Robinson, negroes, were sent to jall for thirty days by Justice Crutchield yesterday for stealing coal from Chesapeake and Ohio railroad cars.

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French Candy per pound. 6e
Gelatine, per package 5e
Genelas Cod Fish, 1-ib. bricks 7e
6 ibs. Brown Carolina 8e
Carolina Rice Ser pound 9e
7 large bars Swift's Fride Soap for, 5e
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berry, per gallon. 50e
Best Huns, per pound 124e
3 ibs. Washing Soda for, 5e

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1111 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, - - - VIRGINIA INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

City Cannot Go Outside to Find Superintendent for Water Department.

Hemmed in by a constitutional provision, which prohibits the election of any person to a State or municipal office unless he is a bona fide citizen and qualified voter of Virginia, the City Council will not be permitted to go beyond the border of the Commonwealth to secure a superintendent for the Water-Department. Until this fact was clearly determined there was a disposition in some quarters to reach out for a petter officer than might be found in the city. An ordinance provides that to be elected to any office the candidate must have lived in the city twelve months.

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This could be easily amended, but it would still mean that the Council, while free to look over the entire State, could not go into another State and pick up an officer.

Consolidation Plan More Popular. Having deferred the election until July, however, the more conservative members of Council, who are not submembers of Council, who are not sub-servient to politics, are taking more kindly to the consolidation proposition, by which City Engineer Bolling may continue to have supervision over the Water Department. Even in the event that this plan is not adopted, the memthat this plan is not adopted, the members generally are apparently convinced that the utmost care must be exercised in the selection of Mr. Bolling's successor. Therefore, it is not at all unlikely that when the election takes place the honor will go to some man who has not been in the race heretofore.

O. HOWARD, ROYER.

Sudden Death of Assistant General Freight Agent of N. & W. Railway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., February 13.—O. Howard Royer, assistant general freight agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, with offices in Roanoke, died suddenly in a hotel at Washington early to-day. Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion. He was fifty-six years old, and started his career as a clerk in the general superintendent's office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. He was successively chief clerk to the chief engineer of the canat department, paymaster of the canat department, special agent of the coal and freight department of the Philadelphia and Reading, and later was division freight and passenger agent of the Same road. In 1885 he was made general freight and passenger agent of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, which position he held until that road was absorbed by the Norfolk and Western, when he was made assistant general freight agent of the Great Southern Dispatch and the Shenandoah Dispatch fast freight lines.

Labor Conditions in South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—
The resolution introduced by Representative Crumpacker, of Inidana, requesting the Attorney-General to furnish the House with copies of the reports made to the Department of Justic by Mary Grace Quackenbos, bearing upon labor conditions in the South, was reported favorably by the House Committee on Labor to-day. Recently Miss Qauckenbos has been at work on alleged penage cases.



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